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The new METZELER Trial C

This is the face of the new METZELER Trial C tire. The tandem saw-tooth lugs in the shoulder area have firmly gripping edges for better directional control and safe slope-traversing capacity.

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Here we go again, annother sad story about the Fame and Fortunes of our Countries finest and even some who find that Fame comes from the unusual. (See the bottom of one of the following Pages.)

The Name Change is brought about for Registration Reasons and you will be pleased to know that Metzeler is Still the Major Sponsor which keeps the costs down.

I now have hundreds of names and addresses for the Mag and you will all be getting your coppies at the ridiculous price of nothing. With nearly all Trials Riders who compete on a regular basis getting the mag, advertising your personal goods is pretty senisible. Already one machine has been sold because of last issue. However, from now on, the fee for a For Sale Add will be $1.00. This is to cover the difference between Business advertising and the actual costs of producing the Mag. (Kevin, remind me to refund your $1.00)
REMEMBER: NO DOLLAR + NO ADD --- NO DOLLAR + NO ADD

I need some results from down country so that the Mag becomes a truly National event. If you don't send me reports, I can't print them. So far, I am getting the Hawkes Bay Club Mag with results; The Pioneer Club Mag with results and Mark Sidebotham writes regularly keeping me informed of the action in the Wellington Area. Come on Taranaki Tauranga and all other areas.

Jim Brown (South Island Co-Ordinator) is giving me all the info on the comming 3 Day Champs in October. Sponsorship is comming along and He is getting many of the sections sorted out is his mind already.

He has already arranged for the return of some top South Islanders such as the likes of Stephen Oliver and is encouraging the ChCh and Dunedin areas to hold an inter Club Trial later on. Lets hope the old guns like Ken Murray, Paul Newton, Peter Grinter(Blenheim) and Robin Hampton return with a vengance.
The South Island May not have particularly strong Experts Riders that are presently competing but you can bet your boots that the Intermediate and Clubmans Grades will be hard fought. Watch out for them.

HELMETS: Jim Brown has aproached Star Helmets (I wear one, ed) as to the possibility of producing a Trials Helmet that would be suitable for out humid conditions. Allan Oliver assisted with the construction of same and the result is a prototype which looks real good. It has ventilation holes and an adjustable inner webb to make sure it fits perfectly. At about $33 retail, it could be worth looking at. If you are at all interested, contact Jim Brown 528 Springs Rd Prebbleton Christchurch. or myself at the below address.

IS YOUR HEAD WORTH THE $33 OR ARE YOU LIKE SOME AND CONSIDER THAT YOURS IS NOT WORTH ANYTHING AT ALL. ANDREW CLEMENT RECKONS HIS IS WORTH THE BEST MONEY CAN BUY. TRIALS IS A GAME WHERE AN UNDAMAGED HEAD GIVES YOU THE ADVANTAGE OF SIZEING UP THE SECTIONS. THE TOP RIDERS THIS YEAR USE HELMETS. JOIN THE SWING TO SAFTEY!

Allan Honeybone (CHCH) has just had part of one finger amputated after the result of a mishap at the last round of the SI Champs last year. The surgeons have tried to fix it for the last four mths but to no avail. Hope you are fit and well for the 3 Day Allan.

Please send me some information and results. No one has split on any of their mates yet so best get to it for the next issue.
Send your correspondence to: Greg Power
35 Luanda Drv
Ranui Auckland 8

N O R T H I S L A N D T R I A L S C H A M P I O N S H I P

Round One Hamilton MCC Sat March 12
Arthurs Property TePahu

Being the first National run under the three Grade System in New Zealand, every eye was focused on the HMCC so see if it would work. Russel Cassey and Mike Vincent were the backbone of a superb event which saw all grades of Riders happy with the sections.

The most outstanding aspect of the event was the way the sections turned out to be exactly the right difficulty for everyone. The Experts Were not tested to their full ability but as it was the first event of the season, it gave the riders a good lead into harder events. Intermediate and Clubmans both lost about the right ammount of points for 55 sections with just over 1 dab per section.
It became obvious that the Intermediate Grade will be the most competitive this season and thatwith only one or two dabs separating the first four or five, it will be very difficult to grade the Riders at the start of next season.

Results Rnd One:

EXPERT			INTERMEDIATE			CLUBMANS	
A Clement	SWN	53	N Leuthard	MONT	60	B McLeod	69
P Symons		78	D Baker		72	N McCabe	79
S Ace		80	W Hill		73	P Martin	80
K Pinfold		81	M Collins		76	R Cassey	99
M Vincent		88	B Fogden		84	H Shilton	103
A Thompson		94	J March		86	W Delacy	106
W Merriman		96	P McLeod		91	G Stocker	111
D Clement		102	G Lassen		92	S Butler	111
G Power		113	A Hall		93	N Dalton	112
R Skinner		119	N Woolf		95	J Ravenscroft	128
K Bishop		126	J Hall		101	B Jackson	128
W King		130	A Sutton		109	G Cassey	129
M Fitzgerald		130	G Nears		116	T Robertson	130
M Given		134	S Hornby		116		
N Harris		144	M Sidebotham		122	H Anderson	144
T Power		161	R Cox		125	N Stocker	149
W McKinley	retired		R Lawton		134		
			C McPherson		159		
			A Hamer	retired			

Round Two: HMCC Sun March 13
Lamas's Property Te Pahu

After the firsts days endless rocky streams and those marble like slime covered stones, the second round provided a contrast of being all tree roots. Having won my first ever National here in 1974, I was looking forward to seeing how the new Guns went. Reknowned for producing unusual results, it lived up to its name by giving up and comming Malcolm Given his first National Win. Andrew Clement went home realising that maybe he isn't the last word in Trials although it will take an almighty effort to topple him from the NO 1 plate. Dereck Baker managed to slip in ahead of Neil Leuthard who is now campaigning a New 200 Montesa with good results. The experience of being in last years A Grade paid off for Dereck and Neil although it wont be long before they are struggling for placings if the likes of Mark Collins and Bill Fogden get into gear.
Bill McLeod made a clean sweep of the Clubmans and will be a hard man to peg back should he decide to travel. One of the features should be the local entries for Clubmans grades wherever Nationals are held as this will produce some interesting results. (results over)

Results Rnd 2;

EXPERTS		INTERMEDIATE		CLUBMANS	
N Given (Mont)	49	D Baker (Mont)	18	B McLeod	39
A Clement	52	N Leuthard	22	N McCabe	55
K Pinfold	59	G Lassen	23	P Martin	75
P Symons	63	N Woolf	24	H Shilton	90
M Vincent	63	R Des Forges	26	W White	92
S Ace	69	B Fogden	29	N Dalton	96
R Skinner	71	A Hamer	31	N Stocker	105
D Clement	77	M Collins	37	G Stocker	106
G Power	85	A Sutton	38	B Jackson	106
W McKinley	101	P McLeod	45	W Delacy	109
N Harris	103	A Hall	52	R Cassey	112
K Bishop	104	G March	53	H Anderson	123
W Merriman	128	N Abrahams	60	T Robertson	126
W King	130	S Hornby	67	G Cassey	132
T Power	137	R Cox	68	D Manchester	136
A Thompson	141	M Sidebotham	70	S Butler	retired
M Fitzgerald	retired	G Hall	76		
		G Nears	82		
		R Lawton	117		
		C McPherson	151		

There were several people who attended who were welcomed and made to feel at home; namely Craig McPherson (riding his first Trial & Current New Zealand Open Class Hare Scramble Champion) and Bob Riddle. These two are Exectutive Members of the ACU out to see how our facet of the sport is getting on. Bob is Trials Representative on the Exectutive taking the place of Errol McCabe who retired last year. They were both very impressed with the standard of the Riders and with the general tidy and presentable position Trials in the 80's has become.

WAITEMATA TROPHY TRIAL Scotts Farm Wainui 27 March
Rnd One

This year the event is being run in an unusual format with all grades competing for the Trophybut in their own Grages. Sounds a bit funny but it works if the section planner knows what he is doing. The sections have to be laid out so that the Experts, Intermediate and Clubmans Winners should loose the same ammount of points. The first one was almost perfect with the Intermediate grade a little down in the results. With the emphasis on the social aspects of the sport, it is very popular for a fun day out. Stu Marshall made a come back on his early 60's Greeves to take the overall position with a loss of 20 points. Second was Ray Skinner on 21 (Ist Expert) and Bill Fogden claimed the top Intermediate placing though back in 9th spot overall. A Bar-B-Que and drink afterwards topped off the event and the fact that two new Riders confirmed their complete satisfaction with Trials and declared themselves hooked.

1st S Marshall	20	12th G Lassen	46	23rd	
2nd R Skinner	21	13th K Miles	49	B Stewart	
3rd N Given	26	14th A Sutton	51	106 pts	
4th P Symons	27	15th B Smith	55	24th	
5th W White	28	16th R Cox	56	D Thorpe	
6th M Vincent	28	17th J Pickworth	58	107 pts	
7th D Manchester	34	18th G Nears	63	Retired	
8th C Smith	39	19th N Abrahams	65	B Jackson	
9th B Fogden	40	20th P Groves	80	C White	
10th A Reddie	44	21th T Loosli	97	R Abrahams	
11th M Fitzgerald	45	22nd M Pepper	104	V Power	

PUKEKOHE MOTORCYCLE CLUB 6 March PUNI
1st Rnd PUKEKOHE MCC Cup 1st Rnd WINTER Cup

Generally known as Fogdens Folley, this event proved to be a little taking for the Intermediate and Clubmans grades who seemed to recede into a Mire of Despondency situated amongst the bush clad property. The Mire became impossible to many as the bottom became closer to China and because so much energy was used to get out of the Mire, riders were collapsing in the remaining sections.
All the same, if the same Sections are offered near the end of the season, I'm sure that the scores could be halved.
Thanks to Bill and his band of merry helpers for putting on such a good show.

Experts:		Intermediate:		Clubmans	
S Ace (Fan)	68	B Fogden (Bul)	80	P Dean (Yam)	143
R Skinner (Fan)	97	G Lassen (Bul)	89	W White (Yam)	147
M Vincent (Mon)	104	N Woolf (Fan)	91	B Cooney (Mon)	147
M Given (Mon)	129	P McLeod (Mon)	110	C Smith (Mon)	157
K Miles (Bul)	124	N Abrahams (Yam)	125	B Jackson (Yam)	158
		A Sutton (Fan)	126	D Manchester (Suz)	171
		A Hall (Mon)	129	M Pepper (Yam)	182
		P Groves (Mon)	176	N Russel (Bul)	191
		B Abrahams (Yam)	203		

HAWKES BAY MCC CLUB CHAMPS:

Experts:		Intermediate:		Clubmans:	
P Symons	37	P Walker	30	M Nuku	51
W King	66	D Beere	35	N Baker	57
W McKinley	83	T Walch	48	D Ross	114

HAWKES BAY MCC: CLUB TRIAL MACKENZIE PROPERTY

Kevin Pinfold travelled up to gain some experience and practise and also to take on Paul Symons. Had he not blown Sec 1 he may have won.

Experts:		Intermediate:		Clubmans:	
P Symons	21	R Phillips	63	N Baker	45
K Pinfold	37	T Nuku	79	M Nuku	66
W McKinley	59	P Walker	88	D Ross	70
W King	68	M Nelsen	90	L Walch	83
D Baker	100	D Beere	91	S Manering	107

FANTIC FOLLEYS or 1st Rnd NI Champs from an unusual angle.

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Fame Faded Fast. Further Flat Found Fitz Fuming. Fertilizer Flowed Freely as Fitz Fretted From Frequent Fate. Fiasco Finally Finished, Fitz's Forien Friend Fired Faultlessly & Fitz Fled From Familair Faces to Face Future Fixtures.

By Felicity Fondle (Fitz's Fan)

S O U T H I S L A N D C H A M P I O N S H I P S
C A L E N D A R

JULY 2 & 3 Rounds 1 & 2 NELSON MCC

AUGUST 6 & 7 Rounds 3 & 4 OTAGO MCC

SEPTEMBER 17 & 18 Rnds 5 & 6 PIONEER MCC

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CHRISTCHURCH

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The Tauranga MCC wishes to give notice that it has to change its North Island Date to SEPTEMBER 24th & 25th owing to availability of land. The Club apologises for any inconvenience it may have caused.

News Flash

Andrew Clement Wins Again

Andrew has just won the 2 of 3 Rnds of the NI Island Champs at Palmerston North. Apparently a Good & Hard event Int + Club. results not yet Known at time of Printing

Full Results next Issue.

Next Issue June

1982 Northern Trials Group Final Results

1st Rnd Clement's Farm, Hunua.
2nd Rnd MacDonald's Muruwai.
3rd Rnd Ihumatoa, Mangere.
4th Rnd Stevenson's Quarry. Bombay.
5th Rnd Whangarei.

A Grade	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Points	Position
Mike Vincent	15	0	15	10	12	52	1st
Ray Skinner	0	12	12	6	5	35	2nd
Shane Ace	0	15	0	12	6	33	3rd
Mike FitzGerald	10	10	10	3	0	33	4th
Andrew Clement	0	0	0	15	15	30	5th
Peter Hamer	4	5	6	1	0	16	6th
Bill Fogden	6	8	0	0	0	14	7th
Greg Power	12	0	0	0	0	12	8th
Dean Clement	0	0	0	4	8	12	9th
Alan Sutton	5	6	0	0	0	11	10th
Kevin Pinfold	0	0	0	0	10	10	11th
Malcolm Given	8	0	0	0	0	8	12th equal
Peter Boettcher	0	0	8	0	0	8	"
Warrick Merrimen	0	0	0	8	0	8	"
Kerry Miles	0	0	0	5	0	5	15th
Kelvin Bishop	0	0	0	0	4	4	16th
Warren Hill	0	0	0	2	0	2	17th

B Grade							
Nick Woolf	15	15	12	15	0	57	1st
Richard Cox	12	12	0	8	15	47	2nd
Gary Nears	6	8	15	0	12	41	3rd
Ian Wards	10	10	10	0	0	30	4th
Barry Stewart	8	6	8	6	0	28	5th
Peter Groves	4	5	6	0	0	15	6th
Roy Clement	0	0	0	12	0	12	7th
Chris Smith	0	2	0	2	8	12	8th
Alan Reddie	0	4	4	3	0	11	9th
Steve Hornby	0	0	0	0	10	10	10th equal
Wayne Cann	0	0	0	10	0	10	10th "
Dave Manchester	0	3	5	1	0	9	11th
Bill Jackson	0	0	0	0	6	6	12th
Dave Thorpe	5	0	0	0	0	5	13th equal
D. McLeod	0	0	0	5	0	5	"
P. McLeod	0	0	0	4	0	4	14th
Paul Dean	0	0	3	0	0	3	15th
Warren White	0	1	0	0	0	1	16th

You will all realise that the A & B grade system does not now apply and that the old promotion system of the top three riders is not necessarily so. You can see by the results that there is a big gap between the top of each grade and the bottom and that the three grade system gives everyone a competitive chance.

By looking at the results of the 1st Round of the North Island Champs you will also see where the hot competition is. There is now alot of intense competition for each grade which is really great.

Congratulations to Nick Woolf and Mike Vincent who clearly shone through from being able to consistantly pull in the first two spots. Nick had alot of pressure from Richard Cox and Gary Nears but by the Fourth Round had it all sewn up.

THE IXION MOTORCYCLE CLUB INC. PRESENTS ;

5th & 6th rounds , North Island Observed Trials Championships 1983.

14th & 15th May

A.C.U. permit 7029

Round 5
14 May ; Mr. Perkins' property , Paekakariki. Beside S.H.1 , approx 1½ km. South of Queen Elizabeth Park , and 1 km. North of Paekak.

SIGNUP ; 10.30 AM

START : 11.30 AM

Round 6
15 May : Mr. Port's property , Waekanae. Travelling North, turn right along Akatarawa road at Waekanae. Follow road approx. 3km.

SIGNUP : 9.30 AM

START : 10.30 AM

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Entries : Experts class (red numberplate required) $7.00/ day entry.
$3.00/ day late entry fee.

Intermediate (white numberplate reqd.) — As above.

Clubmens class (yellow numberplate reqd.) $5.00 per day. Enter on day.

Entries close 6th. May. Late entries on day. Cross cheques, and make out to Ixion Motorcycle Club Inc. Send to:

Ixion M.C.C. Trials Convener
14 Buller St.,
WELLINGTON 1.

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Entry slip: 5th & 6th Rnds. North Isld. Trials Champs. 1983.

NAME:

ADDRESS:

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PREFERRED RIDING NO. :

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WORLD TRIALS CHAMPS:

RND 1 SPAIN			RND 2 BELGIM			RND 3 BRITAIN		
Schriber	(SWM)	51	Lejeune	(Hon)	86	Lejeune	(Hon)	98
Gorgot	(Mon)	56	Gorgot	(Mon)	116	Burgat	(Mon)	103
Burgat	(Fan)	58	Burgat	(Fan)	120	Schriber	(SWM)	126
Lejeune	(Hon)	62	Schriber	(SWM)	126	Michaud	(SWM)	128
Berlatier	(Ital)	69	Michaud	(SWM)	133	Gorgot	(Mon)	130
Cordonnier	(SWM)	74	Lampkin	(Fan)	137	Lampkin	(Fan)	131
Soler	(Merl)	81	Cordonnier	(SWM)	138	Coutard	(JCM)	133
Lampkin	(Fan)	83	Berlatier	(Ital)	147	Berlatier	(Ital)	135
Renales	(Merl)	85	Gallach	(Mon)	153	Olle	(Beta)	140
Coutourier	(Fan)	85	Renales	(Merl)	155	Vesterinen	(Bul)	142

RND 4 IRELAND		
Lejeune	(Hon)	37
Schriber	(SWM)	40
Cordonnier	(SWM)	48
Michaud T	(SWM)	48
Gorgot	(Mon)	49
Prato	(Fan)	53
Michaud F	(SWM)	56
Vesterinen	(Bul)	58
Berlatier	(Ital)	59
Hattori	(Hon)	59

Points Standing after 4 Rnds

1st	Eddy Lejeune	Honda	53
2nd	Bernie Schriber	SWM	45
3rd	Toni Gorgot	Montesa	38
4th	Jilles Burgat	Fantic	32
5th	Thierry Michaud	SWM	22
6th	Bernard Cordonnier	SWM	19
7th	Phillippe Berlatier	Italjet	14
8th	John Lampkin	Fantic	13
9th	Adrien Prato	Fantic	5
10th	Manuel Soler	Merlin	4
10=	Charles Coutard	JCM	4
10=	Yrjo Vesterinen	Bultaco	4

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In Britain the Fantics are really cleaning up with four of the top five in every National being Fantics but the recent Ireland Mudbath World Round saw them take a fall in the standingings.
SWM seems to be the bike to ride overseas and they cleaned up the Ireland Round .
Apart from Lejeune's Honda the only other machine to get into the top ten is the Montesa's. They are always a force and are always near the top.

News: Bultaco lovers of the world unite. Get trady to pick up a new model sometime in the near future. Derbi of Moped fame on the continent have taken over the Bultaco Factory and plan to continue to manufacture the 250 & 340 Sherpa Trials Irons. They may also add a 125cm as well.

Somewhere in New Zealand, there is a prototype TL200R Honda Trials Motorcycle Floating arround. Aparantly it goes really well but has road sprockets which do little for the required Trials Gearing. It is a produ ction model for the Japanese home market but pressure from countries like France who want quite a few hundred may force Honda to do a full scale run. Lets hope that they produce a Lejeune 300 or something similair.

If you want some second hand Firemans Gumboots, Mike Fitzgerald has some for $5.00. Mike gets them from his work for the same price and is doing this for a love of Trials. They are reinforded with steel and have pull on loops.XX Approved for Trials XX At least thank him if you buy a pair because it actually costs him to get them.

If you have a White and Yellow motorcycle, it would pay to change the colour scheme. Bill Jackson had the misfortune to be attacked by millions of Wasps. There are parts of Bill that do not want to be exposed for any reason. Jacksons arn't having children this year.

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HAMILTON MOTORCYCLE CLUBTRIAL 27 Feb Stringfields Property Tauwhare

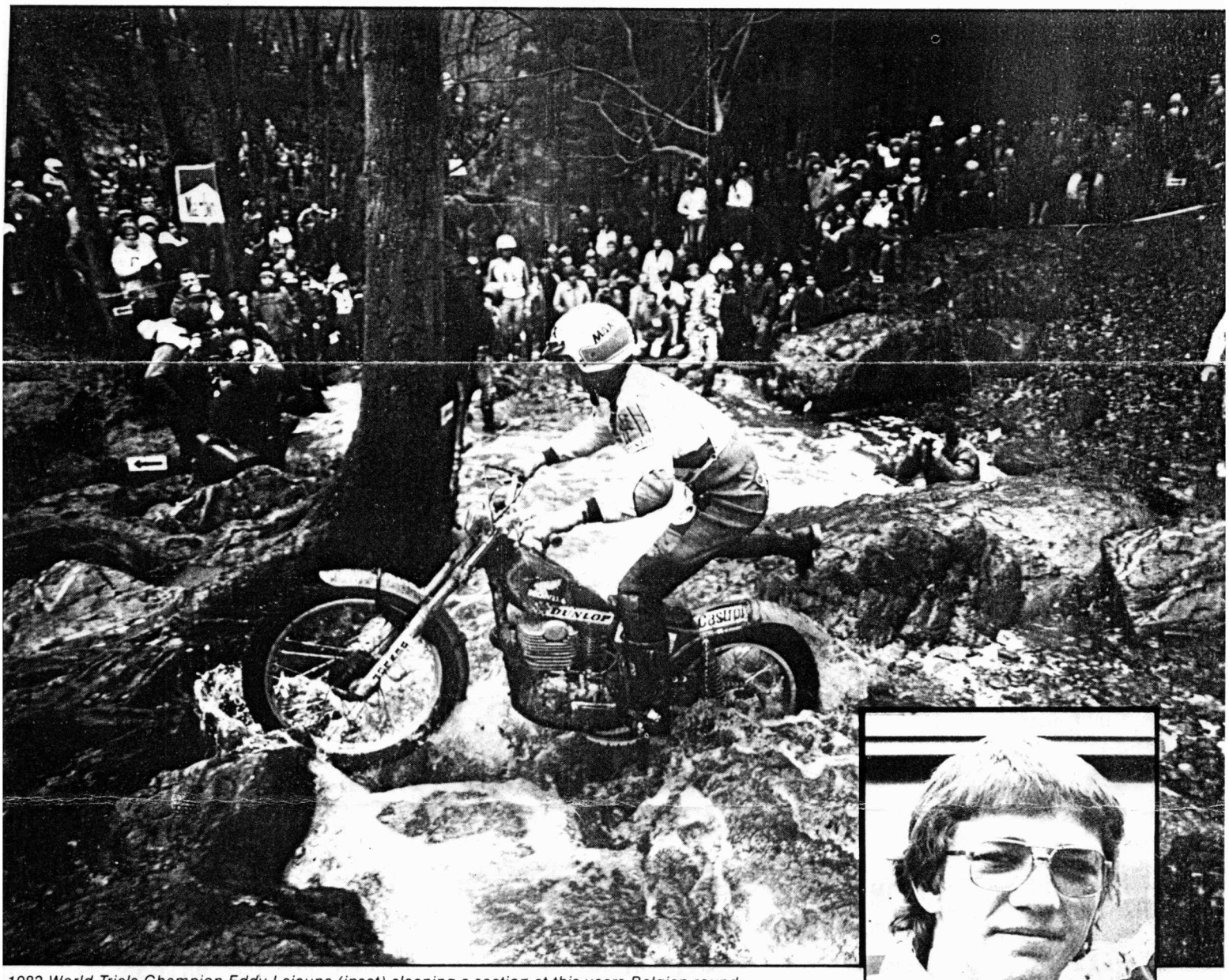
A good fine day and 26 entries. Seven sections used a small creek with a rocky bottom under 8 inches of silt and thin weed. There were few fives but plenty of dabs on the hidden slippery rocks. One section featured a swamp, steep climb a tight turn and a steep decent back through the swamp. Really great and took points.
Although no Experts travelled to the event, many Clubmen and Intermediate Riders from Auckland And Tauranga made up a good field.
The Organisors wish to convey special thanks to the OBSERVERS!

erts		Intermediate		Clubmans	
M Vincent	66	P Mcleod	53	H Shilton	44
M Given	90	N Woolf	70	R Cassey	48
		B Fogden	77	A Smith	62
		G Nears	93	N Reid	63
		N Abrahams	115	P Martin	65
		D Thorpe	129	G Stocker	67
		B Abrahams	161	N McCabe	76
				B Jackson	85
				N Stocker	93
				N Dalton	96
				T Robertson	106
				G Cassey	112
				H Anderson	126
				M Child	130
				A Whyman	ret
				W Delacy	ret
				P Thomas	ret

It seems the practise did Mike and Malcolm some good because they certainly showed those Northern Regional riders who did not bother to turn up a thing or two at the North Island Round.

An Article taken from HONDA Advertising Material showing the 1982 World Champion Eddy Lejeune from Belgian.
This year,after three World Rounds, Lejeune is leading the pack.
Honda are bringing out two new Trials Machines for the Japenese Market in May; a TL125R & TL200R. They are said to both different from any earlier Bikes brought out by Honda.
Maybe Mr G.G.Boot of Blue Wing Honda will see a demand for them in New Zealand in the very near Future.

HONDA WINS WORLD TRIALS CHAMPIONSHIP



1982 World Trials Champion Eddy Lejeune (inset) cleaning a section at this years Belgian round.

Twenty one year old Belgian Eddy Lejeune clinched Honda's first World Trials Championship when he recorded his seventh win in the series at Finland last month. Although the title was already his at this point, Lejeune went on to win again at Sweden the following week and recorded his worst placing in the final round in Poland when he finished fourth. Out of a total 12 rounds Lejeune scored a record equalling 8 wins, 2 seconds, 1 third and a fourth for a total of 162 points out of a possible 180. In second place was SWM mounted Bernie Schreiber on 129 points with 1981 champion Gilles Burgat in third on 126.

CALENDER FOR APRIL - MAY - JUNE

APRIL 10 Pukekohe MCC 1st Round N T G Champs
Clements Farm Org. Bill Jackson Ph 2670550

APRIL 17 Rotorua MCC Club Trial Org W Holmes

17 Classic MC Register Classic TrialPukekohe

17 Hawkes Bay MCC Club Champs Te Hauke
Org. Paul Ashton Ph 788867 HBN

APRIL 24 Pukekohe MCC Puke Cup & Winter Cup Rnd 1
Barry Stewarts Property Org. Barry Stewart Ph 66230 Puke

MAY 1 Hamilton MCC Rnd 1 Waikato Champs Te Pahu
Org. Mike Vincent or Russel cassey TeAuamutu 7214

MAY 8 Taurangs MCC B O P Champs Rnd
Org. Harrold Shilton Ph 66252 Tauranga

MAY 14 & 15 Ixion MCC North Island Rnd Entry Form ENCL.

May 22 Waitemata MCC White & Marshall Cup Wallaces Farm
ISHUMATOA Org Richard Cox Ph 2667309 Ak

MAY 29 Waitemata MCC Trohpy Trial Rnd 2 MacDonalds Farm
Murawai Org. Greg Power Ph 8334170 Ak

JUNE 4&5 Hawkes Bay MCC North Island Rnd Hastings
Org TBA

JUNE 12 Waitemata MCC Trophy Trial Final Rnd Stephensons Quarry
Org. Dave Thorpe Ph 769283 Ak

JUNE 19 Tauranga MCC Rnd 2 Waikato Champs
Org Harold Shilton Ph 66252 Tauranga

JUNE 26 Waitemata MCC N T G Champa Rnd 2 MacDonalds Farm
Murawai Org. Allan Reddie Ph 4447098

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Bultaco 250 1979 Red Plastic Tank Model
$12000.00 Ph Finn 541640 Ak

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The Hamilton MCC wish to warn future Organising Clubs about the restrain t of Dogs at Trials. At the recent N I Round, the Hamilton Property of Arthurs Property was put in jepardy when a DOG killed one of Mr Arthurs Ducks. Fortunatly, Russel Cassey was able to get Mr Arthur to overlook this isolated incident but warns that Dogs will not be permitted at Hamilton MCC Club Venues in future unless they are on a leash.